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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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[37 CFR 1.8(a)]

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Name: Linda C. Haynes

In re Application of: Hiromi NANBA et al.

Application Number: 09/995,812 ✓

Filed: 11/29/01

For: INSTRUMENT AND METHOD FOR BLOOD SEPARATION...

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Lyle ALEXANDER

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) \$ _____

☒ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410) \$ 205.00

☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930) \$ _____

☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450) \$ _____

☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970) \$ _____

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

☒ A check to cover the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-2380.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

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